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Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 9, 2007, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.